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COLLEGE SET TO DEDICATE NEW CAMPUS

SETTING THE PACE FOR TOMORROW

NEW TIME. NEW WORLD. NEW SHELTON.

OCTOBER 20-26, 1997

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

9 a.m. Ribbon Cutting Atrium
 10-10:50 a.m. Wellness Class Atrium
 10:30a.m. -12:30 p.m. Student Activities
 (Mixations DJ Music and Hot Dog Wagon)
 Atrium
 11:45a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Pianist Atrium
 12:15 - 12:45 p.m. Miss Shelton State Kris
 Sparks Atrium
"The Mother Ship Has Landed."
 1-2:30 p.m. Adopt A School Visit: Tour of
 Campus and Paper Airplane
 Contest 3rd Floor Atrium
 2:30-3:30 p.m. Faculty/Staff/Student
 competition. Paper Airplane
 Competition. 3rd Floor Atrium

 5:30 - 7 p.m. Athletic Events/Recognition
 Gymnasium
 6-7 p.m. Wellness Class Atrium
 7-8:30 p.m. Alumni Bonfire - West Entrance
 Near Pond. Bring your families!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

9 - 9:30 a.m. Child Development Center
 Band March Atrium
 10 - 11 a.m. Wellness Class Atrium
 11 - 11:30 a.m. Bach to Rock Atrium
 11:30 - 1:30 p.m. Rotary Club of
 Tuscaloosa - Guest Speaker
 Dr. Fred Gainous (Tour for
 Rotarians)
 1 - 2 p.m. Jazz Ensemble Atrium
 2 - 3:30 p.m. Reception Honoring Faculty,
 Staff and Retirees (Tours
 before and after reception)
 Travel and Tourism
 4 - 8:30 p.m. Shelton Dance Classes Atrium

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

10 - 10:25 a.m. Jazz Ensemble Atrium
 10:30 - 12 Noon Dedication Atrium
 12 Noon Reception 3rd Floor
 3 p.m. Soccer Game
 SSCC/Andrews College Soccer Field

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:30 - 9 a.m. Shelton Singers Atrium
 8 - 9 a.m. Breakfast for ASBE 3rd Floor
 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon ASBE Meeting
 Lecture Hall

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

2 - 4 p.m. Closing Program - Open House

SHELTON AND CAPITOL SCHOOL D E V E L O P PARTNERSHIP

In a cooperative effort, Shelton State Community College and Capitol School, a private school located in Tuscaloosa, entered into an agreement bringing together students from both institutions. The purpose of the project is to extend the pedagogical philosophy of multiple intelligence education in a nongraded, high school level curriculum, while at the same time allowing the students an opportunity to acquire college-level credit under Alabama's new Dual Enrollment/Dual Credit Option.

Students from Capitol School, who will be a part of the program, will attend selected college classes and will be required to meet the same academic standards as other students enrolled in the course. Attendance and grading policies will be applied equally. In addition to the 45 hours of instruction in this class, students will complete an additional 100 hours of instruction on similar and related topics with Daryl Hardin, a master teacher from the Capitol School.

Both the college and Capitol School will evaluate the progress of the students,

the success of the model, and the feasibility of continuing the program into the next academic year. Both schools believe this experimental model, using the community college to expand and enhance the educational opportunities for academically successful and talented students, may offer a successful educational enrichment model for other communities to emulate.

THIS IS A NEW TIME, A NEW WORLD, AND A NEW SHELTON. Cooperative, creative, and bold educational opportunities created and designed to expand educational options available to a wider range of clientele is the wave of the future. As the "community's college," Shelton is committed to playing a leading role in education in this area. Please welcome these special students, who are truly educational pioneers for the 21st century.

FACES 'N PLACES

***Jim Jolly and Diane Layton** recently presented programs on "The Quarter to Semester Transition" to the faculty, administration and staff of three community colleges. Luckily, Shelton's new college catalogues arrived the Friday afternoon before the first program.

On September 2, Jim spoke for an hour to 55 employees at Snead State Community College. This groups had lots of well-thought-out questions and were excited about the change.

On September 3, Jim and Diane presented the program twice to the employees of Calhoun State Community College in Decatur. Both groups expressed an interest in contacting their counterparts at Shelton for further information and questions. On September 9, Jim and Diane spoke to the 80 faculty, administrators, and staff at Central Alabama State Community College at their annual convocation and in-service meeting. This group also expressed interest in contacting their Shelton counterparts concerning syllabuses and classroom projects.

On September 12, several members of the public relations staff of Jefferson State Community College traveled to Tuscaloosa to meet with **Lucy Kubiszyn** to discuss the public relations aspects of the change to the semester system.

***Congratulations to Lea Green,** Shelton wellness instructor, for qualifying for the U.S. Mid Amateur Golf Championship. One hundred and thirty golfers from

across the United States participated in the tournament. Lea is currently ranked as one of the Top 10 players in the state of Alabama.

*Many thanks to Phi Theta Kappa for hosting Shelton's recent "Sign-Up '97 Day--Get Involved in Student Activities." Special thanks to Linda Grote and Brenda Ryan and the others involved in the project for coordinating the event.

*If you haven't been by yet to see Shelton's first art exhibit, there is still time. The exhibit will continue in the new art gallery through October 21. Entitled "Miners and Mystic Places - the Inca Trail and The Miners of Potosi, Bolivia," the exhibit is a collection of photographs taken by Matthew Albritton.

***DON'T FORGET TO KEEP SHELTON'S NEW CAMPUS CLEAN!**

Please do not litter our new campus and ask others to do the same. The college's maintenance staff is not able to pick up behind everyone entering our gates. Our college is one of the finest in the United States, and we all have an obligation to keep our grounds clean!

1998 MISS SHELTON STATE PAGEANT

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
EARNING SCHOLARSHIP
MONEY? IF SO, YOU MAY
WANT TO CONSIDER
ENTERING THE 1998 MISS
SHELTON STATE
SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT
WHICH WILL BE HELD ON
FEBRUARY 6, 1998 AT
HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL.
THE DEADLINE TO ENTER
THE PAGEANT WILL BE 4:30
P.M. ON DECEMBER 6.**

The winner of the Miss Shelton State Scholarship Pageant will receive a full tuition scholarship and other gifts and will officially represent the college in the Miss Alabama Pageant scheduled in Birmingham in June 1998. The women chosen as runners-up in the pageant will receive smaller scholarships and gifts.

If you are interested in learning more about the pageant, please contact Lisa Matherson in the Financial Aid Office, 391-3903.

**CHRIS HAYNES, A
MEMBER OF SHELTON'S
BIOLOGY FACULTY,
RECENTLY RECEIVED
WORD HIS PROPOSAL FOR
FUNDING BY THE
TUSCALOOSA
CONSORTIUM FOR HIGHER
EDUCATION WAS
ACCEPTED.**

The consortium, which is composed of the University of Alabama, Shelton State Community College, and Stillman College, was formed to promote

cooperation in the delivery of educational programs, research, economic development, cultural enrichment, public service, and outreach to the Tuscaloosa community and beyond. The award for the project was \$1,000.

Caddisflies are one of the most diverse aquatic insect groups known and are an important component to the aquatic faunas and food webs with Alabama's rivers and streams. Due to their prevalence and abundance and their intolerance to perturbations, caddisflies are commonly recognized as being practical indicators of environmental quality for aquatic ecosystems.

The research will involve the compilation of distribution maps of the 342 species of caddisflies in Alabama waterways documented in a 1991 study and updating these distribution maps with more recent findings. The updated maps will be part of a new Geographic Information System (GIS) that will distinguish and analyze trends in species distributions. Data obtained from this research will be used as baseline information for constructing a preliminary Alabama Index of Biotic Integrity.

The title of the project is "An Inquiry to the

Foundation of Alabama's Biodiversity." Haynes' Master of Science Thesis will serve as the basis for this research project. The project will be done in cooperation with the University of Alabama. Haynes will serve as an advisor to a group of University of Alabama students conducting research on Alabama caddisfly population. He will also monitor progress of the project and review and edit the final results.

NEWS FROM THEATRE TUSCALOOSA

Edward Albee's classic battle of the sexes, *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*, opens at the Bama theatre on October 3 with performances running through October 12. Filled with humor and pathos, *Virginia Woolf* provides a dynamic look at the roles of illusion and reality in the lives of two couples.

Directed by Michael Carr, the cast of the production includes John King as George, Ava Buchanan as Martha, Stephanie Fitts as Honey and Casey Reitz as Nick. Scenic design is by Paul Looney; costume design by Daryl Harris; and lighting design by John Hisey. Stage Manager is Mary Fran

Asbell.

Tickets for the play are available by calling the Theatre Tuscaloosa Box Office, 345-3912, or they may be purchased in person at the Bama Theatre beginning September 29. Box office hours are noon to 5 p.m.

SHELTON STUDENT UP TO HIS CHEST IN SCHOOL WORK

Each day Shelton student Bryan McElroy wades out into the Pascagoula River carrying scientific instruments to precisely measure the temperature of the water. The data he collects about the river levels, temperature and amounts of discharge in the water will be processed through a computer to help assess overall water quality. His work is part of McElroy's co-op job with the U.S. Geological survey field office located near Pearl, Mississippi.

Shelton State and the U.S. Geological Survey have teamed up to conduct a joint training program for students interested in jobs with the U.S.G.S. It's a program ideally suited for students who enjoy working outdoors and have a desire for a career in environmental and biological-related

professions.

Since this is a new program, Bryan is the first Shelton student to participate in the field training/co-op phase. As part of the program, students take certain required courses at Shelton and then spend the following semester away working in a training job at a U.S.G.S. field office. The students alternate their semesters between taking classes at the college and working their training jobs until they've completed the program requirements.

SHELTON STATE ASSOCIATION OF NURSING STUDENTS RECENTLY PUBLISHED THEIR FALL CALENDAR.

SEPTEMBER: Recruit members; elect officers; visit from ROMAR and NUTRE-PRO; CHANCE - Community Health Awareness Program; Conduct first business meeting.

OCTOBER: CHANCE; Business meeting; Alabama State Nurses Association.

NOVEMBER: Blood Drive; CHANCE; Business meeting; Flu shots.

DECEMBER: Business meeting; Christmas treats; Community project.